

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 467 – *Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor Tasting*.

This bill creates a liquor tasting license in Carroll County and authorizes the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County to issue the liquor tasting license only to holders of Class A beer, wine and liquor licenses. This bill also specifies that the liquor tasting license authorizes consumption of specified liquor for tasting or sampling purposes only and requires that the liquor be provided to consumers at no charge. It also specifies limitations on the quantity of liquor that may be consumed.

House Bill 279, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 467.

Sincerely,

Governor